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SUBJECT: CHILE: MILGP REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR COMMAND
AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE COURSE

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¶1. (U) This is an action request. See paragraphs 2 and 3.

¶2. (SBU) Action request: Embassy requests the Department assist in conducting a Leahy Amendment Human Rights review, as well as a general name check, of the following Chilean Army officer who has been nominated for U.S. funded training, pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act. Please transmit the results of such, including information not strictly covered by the Leahy Amendment, to Embassy.

¶3. (SBU) The proposed training is the Command and General Staff College, to be held at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, between June 15, 2008 and July 20, 2009. The name and identifying information of the proposed candidate appear in the following format: Name, rank, unit, date of birth, place of birth and national identification number.

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¶4. (U) Embassy's ongoing investigation has not found credible information that the candidate has been involved in gross human rights violations.

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